

# HOUSE BILL No. 1103

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45-4-3.

**Synopsis:** Underage prostitution. Increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute to a Level 6 felony if the prostitute is less than 18 years of age.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 35-45-4-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2       SECTION 527, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 3. A person who knowingly or  
4       intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay, money or other property  
5       to another person:  
6             (1) for having engaged in, or on the understanding that the other  
7             person will engage in, sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct  
8             (as defined in IC 35-31.5-2-221.5) with the person or with any  
9             other person; or  
10            (2) for having fondled, or on the understanding that the other  
11            person will fondle, the genitals of the person or any other person;  
12       commits patronizing a prostitute, a Class A misdemeanor. However,  
13       the offense is a Level 6 felony if the person has two (2) prior  
14       convictions under this section **or if the other person is less than**  
15       **eighteen (18) years of age.**

